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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOISMICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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AND
FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT

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Edna Lewis-Ramey

Plaintiff

v.
John E. Potter,
Postmaster General, USPS
Defendant(s)CASE 08CV1358
JUDGE GETTLEMAN
JUDG MAGISTRATE JUDGE NOLAN

Wherever ☐ is included, please place an X into whichever box applies. Wherever the answer to any question requires more information than the space that is provided, attach one or more pages that refer to each such question number and provide the additional information. Please PRINT:

I, Edna Lewis-Ramey, declare that I am the ☒ plaintiff ☐ petitioner ☐ movant (other _____) in the above-entitled case. This affidavit constitutes my application ☐ to proceed without full prepayment of fees, or ☐ in support of my motion for appointment of counsel, or ☒ both. I also declare that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings, and that I am entitled to the relief sought in the complaint/petition/motion/appeal. In support of this petition/application/motion/appeal, I answer the following questions under penalty of perjury:

1. Are you currently incarcerated? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If "No," go to Question 2)
I.D. # _____ Name of prison or jail: _____
Do you receive any payment from the institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No Monthly amount: _____
2. Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Monthly salary or wages: _____
Name and address of employer: _____

a. If the answer is "No":
Date of last employment: July 31, 2006
Monthly salary or wages: Net 3,099.74 (51,078 yearly) Gross
Name and address of last employer: U.S. Postal Service, 3900 GABRIELLE LN, AURORA, IL 60599

b. Are you married? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Spouse's monthly salary or wages: _____
Name and address of employer: _____

3. Apart from your income stated above in response to Question 2, in the past twelve months have you or anyone else living at the same address received more than \$200 from any of the following sources? Mark an X in either "Yes" or "No", and then check all boxes that apply in each category.

a. Salary or wages ☐ Yes ☒ No
Amount _____ Received by _____

b. ☐ Business, ☐ profession or ☐ other self-employment ☐ Yes ☒ No

Amount _____ Received by _____

c. ☒ Rent payments, ☐ interest or ☐ dividends ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Amount 1,274 monthly Received by CHAC and Tenant

d. ☒ Pensions, ☒ social security, ☐ annuities, ☐ life insurance, ☐ disability, ☐ workers' compensation, ☒ unemployment, ☐ welfare, ☐ alimony or maintenance or ☒ child support ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Amount 1,442.00 monthly Received by U.S. Office of Personnel Management

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e. ☐ Gifts or ☐ inheritances ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Amount _____ Received by _____

f. ☐ Any other sources (state source: _____) ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Amount _____ Received by _____

4. Do you or anyone else living at the same address have more than \$200 in cash or checking or savings accounts? ☐ Yes ☒ No Total amount: _____
 In whose name held: _____ Relationship to you: _____

5. Do you or anyone else living at the same address own any stocks, bonds, securities or other financial instruments? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Property: Tuition CD For Daughter Current Value: 10,000
 In whose name held: Edna Lewis-Ramey Relationship to you: Self

6. Do you or anyone else living at the same address own any real estate (houses, apartments, condominiums, cooperatives, two-flats, three-flats, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Address of property: 1216 N. MANFIELD AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60645
 Type of property: House Current Value: 100,000 (Paid 38,000 in 1988)
 In whose name held: Edna Lewis-Ramey Relationship to you: Self
 Amount of monthly mortgage or loan payments: 829.00
 Name of person making payments: Self

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7. Do you or anyone else living at the same address own any automobiles, boats, trailers, mobile homes or other items of personal property with a current market value of more than \$1000? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Property: 2001 Buick Regal
 Current value: 1,500 or less
 In whose name held: Edna Lewis-Ramey Relationship to you: Self

8. List the persons who are dependent on you for support, state your relationship to each person and indicate how much you contribute monthly to their support. If none, check here ☐ No dependents

child
support

Ednesha Ramey, Daughter, total support with 417.00 from social sec.
 Edmond Ramey, SON, total support with 417.00 from Social Security
 Dominique Ramey, Daughter, total support with DCS 831.27 monthly
 Tyrone Lewis, SON, total support
 Verdell Norwood, Nephew, total support

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I received unemployment from the State of Illinois, Department of Employment Security, \$508.00 bi weekly starting in September of 2006. It was increased in January of 2007 to \$553.00 which ended in September of 2007.

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My primary residence is 739 Countryside Dr., Bolingbrook, IL, 60490. I own this house; the mortgage payment is \$2,010.34. I also have a home equity loan for \$37,000.00 derived from using credit cards to renovate the rental up to standards. ^{Rental Property was vacant for 6 months in 2007.} The monthly payment is \$371.00. The income, my pension and the amount left from the rental, after paying the mortgage on the rental, doesn't cover my primary residence's mortgage, ^{OR Food.} or any utilities. The value of the house is \$280,000.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct. I understand that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(A), the court shall dismiss this case at any time if the court determines that my allegation of poverty is untrue.

Date: 3/3/08

Edna Lewis-Ramey
Signature of Applicant
Edna Lewis-Ramey
(Print Name)

NOTICE TO PRISONERS: A prisoner must also attach a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer or officers showing all receipts, expenditures and balances during the last six months in the prisoner's prison or jail trust fund accounts. Because the law requires information as to such accounts covering a full six months before you have filed your lawsuit, you must attach a sheet covering transactions in your own account--prepared by each institution where you have been in custody during that six-month period--and you must also have the Certificate below completed by an authorized officer at each institution.

CERTIFICATE
(Incarcerated applicants only)
(To be completed by the institution of incarceration)

I certify that the applicant named herein, _____, I.D.# _____, has the sum of \$ _____ on account to his/her credit at (name of institution) _____. I further certify that the applicant has the following securities to his/her credit: _____. I further certify that during the past six months the applicant's average monthly deposit was \$ _____.
(Add all deposits from all sources and then divide by number of months).

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

(Print name)